

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
MAYOR'S OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL
Freedom of Information Act Appeal: 2020-234**

February 7, 2022

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Ms. Marla Spindel

RE: FOIA Appeal 2020-234

Dear Ms. Spindel:

This letter responds to the administrative appeal you submitted to the Mayor under the District of Columbia Freedom of Information Act, D.C. Code § 2-537 (“DC FOIA”), challenging the failure of the Child and Family Services Agency (“CFSA”) to respond to your DC FOIA request.

You submitted a DC FOIA request to CFSA requesting a record concerning the DC Grandparent Caregiver Program. On March 9, 2020, the agency provided you with the requested record via electronic mail. The agency also sent you a response letter describing the information contained in the record. You submitted an appeal to this office on September 2, 2020, stating that CFSA failed to respond to your request.¹

Based on the foregoing, we conclude that CFSA properly responded to your DC FOIA request and we hereby dismiss your appeal. This constitutes the final decision of this Office. If you are dissatisfied with this decision, you may commence a civil action against the District of Columbia in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia in accordance with D.C. Code § 2-537.

Respectfully,

Mayor's Office of Legal Counsel

cc: Wendy Singleton, Executive Assistant/FOIA Officer
CFSA (via email)

¹ A copy of CFSA's response to your appeal is attached to this letter.